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REMOVING APPARATUS

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Dear Sir:

We, Atsuhiko Saito, Jyuzaemon Iwasaki, Hiroyuki Kameoka, Yasuo Ibuki, Fumio Taniguchi, Kotaro Yanagi, and Hiroshi Shigeta, being duly sworn, hereby declare and state that:

We are the Inventors/Applicants of the above-identified invention.

We have assigned the present application to Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd., which is currently the assignee and rights holder of the above-identified application.

In support of patentability of the invention, we hereby submit to the United States Patent and Trademark Office the following:

We are the Inventors/Applicants of the reference invention, U.S. Patent No. 7,150,285, and the reference invention is describing our own work.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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